Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—He has been asked to submit explanation for not conducting meetings properly.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know, Sir, when the fact of not holding meetings was first brought to the notice of the authorities concerned?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—It was not brought to the notice of the authorities, but no resolutions having come up from this Panchayat for a long time, we asked them to explain the matter.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— How long after the formation of the Panchayat was that explanation called for?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I am sorry I have not got the complete file here, but it must be some 3 months after.

Building—Porkolam Panchayat Office—construction of.

26. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) where the Panchayat office of the Porkolam Group Panchayat is located at present;

(b) whether they are prepared to construct a new building for the Panchayat office in the centre of the villages?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) In a Government building situated in the old Akkikavu Police lines in Akathiyur village.

(b) There is no proposal now.

Places visited by the Panchayat Assistant Engineer.

27. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the places visited by the Panchayat Assistant Engineer in Meenam, Medam and Edavam 1111;

(b) the objects of such visits?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.— (a) A list is appended. *(Vide Appendix II).*

(b) Inspection of works in progress, enquiries regarding proposals for works and checkmeasurement of works.

Nettur-Panangad Bridge—Repairs to.

28. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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